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**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
FOR WEEK ENDING 07-JUL-01 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	CURRENT WEEK 07/07/01	PREVIOUS WEEK 06/30/01
BRO-FRY	141,865	164,088
LT HENS	1,423	1,959
HVY HENS	1,213	1,437

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA
WEEKS ENDING 30-JUN-01 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
HEAD	310	0	310
LAST WEEK	506	7	513
SAME WK YR AGO	268	5	273
TO DATE 2001	12,443	187	12,630
TO DATE 2000	12,779	73	12,852

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SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

TOTAL U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN THE U.S. AND CANADA

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
HEAD	2,241	1,418	3,659
LAST WEEK	2,328	1,560	3,888
SAME WK YR AGO	2,224	1,306	3,530
TO DATE 2001	59,231	35,201	94,432
TO DATE 2000	64,660	36,585	101,245

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
WEEK ENDING 30-Jun-01 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
HEAD	164,632 (A)	1,931	1,418	3,349
AVG WT	4.91	3.41	8.43	5.53
LAST WEEK	157,901	1,822	1,553	3,375
SAME WEEK YR AGO	164,971	1,956	1,301	3,257
AVG WT	5.01	3.41	8.00	5.25
TO-DATE/2001	3,973,796	46,788	35,014	81,802
TO-DATE/2000	4,023,651	51,881	36,512	88,393

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 158.5 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period 166.6 million head or 8.1 million head less than or 105 percent of estimated fryers available.

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**YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING June 23, 2001**

(A) FAST FOOD/FOOD SERVICE	(B) RETAIL	(C) DEBONING
4.20 LBS & DOWN	4.21-5.25 LBS	5.26 LBS & UP
-----THOUSANDS-----		

HEAD	28,769	25,380	34,895
AVG WEIGHT	3.71	4.77	5.98
% OF TOTAL /1	32%	29%	39%
COMPARISONS			
LAST WEEK	34,064	29,680	42,821
AVG WEIGHT	3.83	4.77	6.15
% OF TOTAL /1	32%	28%	40%
SAME WEEK, YR AGO /2	32,923	30,953	44,128
AVG WEIGHT	3.77	4.86	5.97
% OF TOTAL /1	30%	29%	41%
TO DATE/2001	807,833	654,307	1,129,563
TO DATE/2000	836,864	798,398	1,040,908

/1 MAY NOT TOTAL TO 100% DUE TO ROUNDING

/2 COMPARABLE WEEK

- (A) This weight class generally denotes chickens marketed in the fast food and food service industries. May also include Cornish hens.
- (B) This weight class generally denotes chickens marketed in the retail industry.
- (C) This weight class generally denotes chickens used in further processing. May also include heavy roasters sold in retail channels.

**LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED WEEK ENDING 30-JUN-01
(THOUSAND HEAD)**

	YOUNG (B) HENS	TOMS	YOUNG BREEDERS	OLD BREEDERS	TOTAL
HEAD	2,076	2,838	54	6	4,974
AVG WT	16.01	33.76	24.70	28.75	26.25
HEAD SLTR COMPARISONS					
LAST WEEK	2,230	2,854	29	6	5,119
SAME WEEK YR AGO	1,858 (B)	3,233	2	32	5,125
AVG WT	15.98 (B)	31.73	32.50	26.78	25.16
TO-DATE/2001	51,913 (B)	69,303	991	306	122,513
TO-DATE/2000	120,279 (B)		425	859	121,563

(B) Comparable data not available for last year, this data is comprised of hens and toms.

SOURCE: USDA/AMS POULTRY PROGRAMS, MARKET NEWS BRANCH.
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